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Police Searching for Carjacking Suspect

Howard County police are searching for a man who carjacked a Dodge Intrepid this morning in Laurel and then escaped on foot.

An elderly woman was getting into her car in the parking lot of a McDonald's restaurant in the 9200 block of All Saints Rd. around 10:20 a.m. when a man approached and ordered her to exit the car. The woman complied and the man drove off. The car traveled about a mile and hit a curb near Rt. 1 and Whiskey Bottom Rd. The suspect jumped out of the car and ran.

The victim was not injured and did not see a weapon.

Police are searching for the suspect using K-9 teams and a police helicopter. The suspect is described as a black male wearing a gray hooded sweat suit.

Anyone who sees this suspect is urged to call 911 immediately.

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